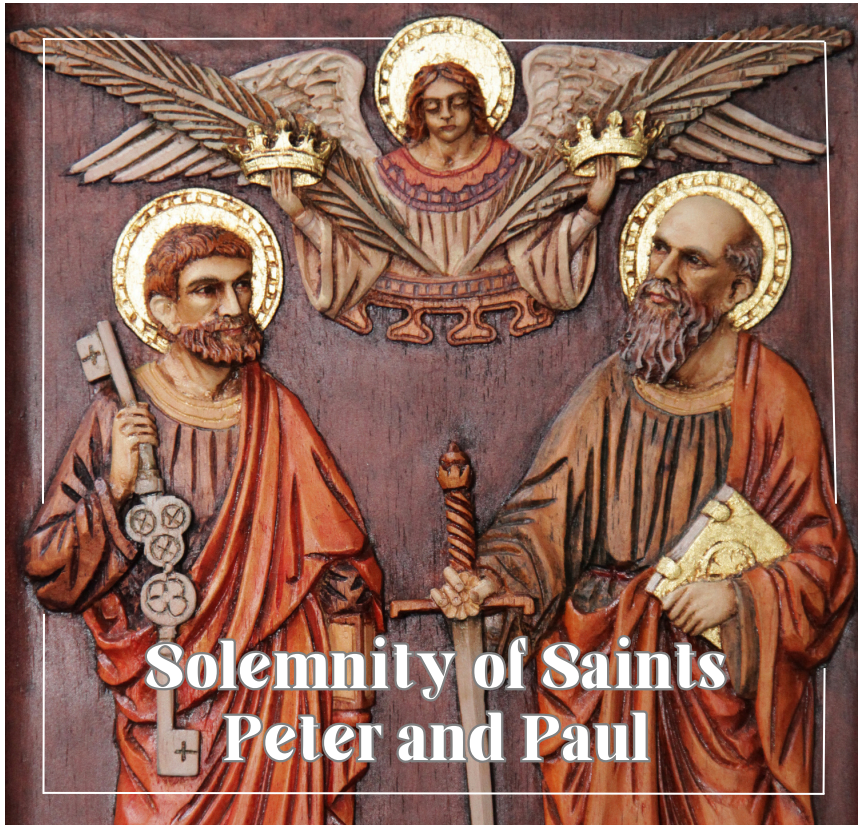


JUNE 29, 2025

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

# PARISH FAMILY 14

ST. ALPHONSUS | ST. BENEDICT | ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



## SUNDAY MASSES

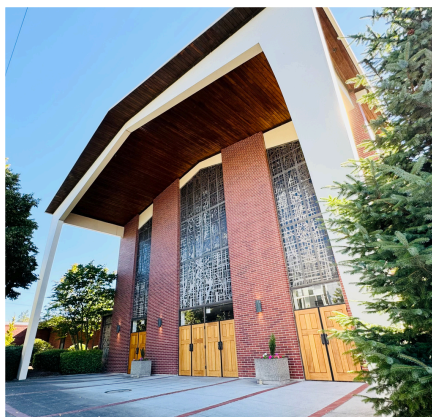
Saturday: 5:00 PM Vigil at St. Alphonsus  
5:00 PM Vigil at St. John  
Sunday: 8:30 AM at St. John  
9:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
10:30 AM at St. John  
11:00 AM at St. Benedict

## DAILY MASSES

Mon - Thurs: 7:30 AM at St. Alphonsus  
(except 1st Wed and 1st Thurs,  
refer to School Masses)  
Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John  
Sat: 8:00 AM at St. Alphonsus  
(except 1st Sat: 9:00 AM at St. John)  
**School Masses: All are welcome!**  
1st Wed: 8:45 AM at St. Alphonsus  
1st Thurs: 9:00 AM at St. Benedict  
1st Fri: 9:00 AM at St. John

## CONFESSION

Saturday: 4-4:45 PM at St. Alphonsus  
4:30 PM at St. John  
First Thursday Confession and Adoration:  
7-8:00 PM at St. Alphonsus



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# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## JUNE 29, 2025 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

	ST. ALPHONSUS		ST. BENEDICT		ST. JOHN	
<b>June 29</b> <b>SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES</b>	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Coffee & donuts after Mass	11 AM 12 PM 7 PM	Mass (Livestream) INT: Michael & Jade Dodd Social Hour Mass	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Lectio Divina Mass  Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
<b>June 30</b> <b>Monday</b>	7:30 AM 7 PM	Daily Mass RIP: Charles Bielaczy Men's Group	7 PM	Gospel Study		
<b>July 1</b> <b>Tuesday</b>	7:30 AM	Daily Mass	7 PM	Women's Ministry - Salad Night		
<b>July 2</b> <b>Wednesday</b>	7:30 AM	Daily Mass				
<b>July 3</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	7:30 AM 10 AM	Daily Mass Scripture Study	6:30 PM	Book Group		
<b>July 4</b> <b>Friday</b>	8:15 AM to 8 PM  All Day	Adoration Chapel open  <i>Parish Office Closed – Independence Day</i>	All Day	<i>Parish Office Closed – Independence Day</i>	9 AM  All Day	Daily Mass RIP: Joe Crowe  <i>Parish Office Closed – Independence Day</i>
<b>July 5</b> <b>Saturday</b>	4 PM -4:45 PM 5 PM	Confession Vigil Mass			9 AM 4:30 PM 5 PM	1st Saturday Mass Confession Vigil Mass (Livestream)
<b>July 6</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	9 AM 10 AM	Mass Coffee & donuts after Mass	10 AM 11 AM	Social Hour Mass (Livestream) INT: Charles Heardman	8:30 AM 9:30 AM 10:30 AM	Mass Lectio Divina Mass with CLOW  No Coffee & Donuts today
	For livestream and recorded masses, click the links:		<a href="https://parish.stbens.net">https://parish.stbens.net</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle">https://www.facebook.com/stben-seattle</a>		<a href="http://www.stjohnseattle.org/live-stream-masses">www.stjohnseattle.org/live-stream-masses</a>	



### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

**Beginning July, the 7 PM Mass at St. Benedict will no longer be offered.**  
See Parish Family Updates page for additional information.



Sign up to **get notified of mass cancellations** or mass time changes.  
<https://bit.ly/PF14NotifyMe>



Subscribe to **weekly bulletin and newsletter**.  
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Submit your **questions, concerns and feedback** about our Parish Family.  
<https://bit.ly/PF14Queries>





# PARISH FAMILY UPDATES



## SUNDAYS AT ST. BENEDICT: BUILDING UP 11 AM TOGETHER

Starting this July, we'll be saying **goodbye to St. Benedict's 7 PM Mass** and putting our energy into making the 11 AM Sunday Mass even more meaningful. **Beginning July**, we've got some great things planned to help build community at St. Benedict!

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)** - In addition to St. John's CLOW at most 10:30 AM Sunday masses, St. Benedict will also start offering CLOW in its 11 AM mass. *So take your kids and let them hear Sunday gospels in language they can understand!*
- **Youth Mass** - Every third Sunday, a youth band will lead the music at Mass, and young volunteers will serve as ushers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and more. *We're calling all our young parishioners to come together at this special mass dedicated to them!*
- **Coffee and Donuts before Mass** - Coffee and Donuts will be moved to 10 AM, i.e., before the 11 AM Mass. *Come early to enjoy fellowship and help create a warm, welcoming space.* A pastoral dispensation for the Eucharistic fast will be available if needed. And don't miss out on *lumpia* and hotdogs served after Mass every third Sunday!

Coming this fall, St. Benedict will also offer weekly Adoration, Sunday School and Mass Host Ministry.

We're excited about what's coming up in our Parish Family, and we'd love all of you to be part of it!

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME AND ASSISI: A JOURNEY OF FAITH AND HISTORY

Led by Fr. Parrish and Fr. Hilander, and joined by many parishioners from our Parish Family, a recent pilgrimage to Rome was a deeply spiritual and memorable experience.

Pilgrims brought prayer intentions from our Parish Family to a Papal Audience and celebrated Mass in the Vatican Grottoes, just steps from the tombs of Saints John Paul II and Benedict XVI, in a small, intimate chapel beneath St. Peter's Basilica.

Highlights included visits to the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, the Catacombs of Domitilla, and the ancient Basilica of San Clemente, where Christian worship has taken place since the first century. There, pilgrims were treated to a special archaeological tour by Fr. Paul Lawlor, a trained archaeologist and the Prior of the Dominican community at San Clemente, and celebrated Mass at the high altar with Fr. Augustine Hilander. Some of our own parishioners even had the honor of proclaiming the Word from the magnificent ambo. It was a grace-filled journey of faith, history, and community.



Photos and info from Katie Kresser

# FAITH IN FOCUS



## “And with Your Spirit”

SEVERAL TIMES during the Mass, the priest or deacon greets the people with “The Lord be with you” or a similar phrase. In English, congregations have responded, “And also with you,” but a closer translation of the Latin is, “And with your spirit.” (*Dominus vobiscum. Et cum spiritu tuo.*) Most congregations speaking other languages have always answered with the equivalent of “And with your spirit.”

The response is based on a phrase from the New Testament. St. Paul concludes four epistles with the desire that the grace of Jesus Christ will be with the spirit of the letters’ recipients: Galatians 6:18, Philippians 4:23, 2 Timothy 4:22, and Philemon 25. Paul prays that Christ will inhabit their innermost being—their spirit.

At Mass, the words “The Lord be with you” express a wish, but the wish is already happening. The Lord is present with those who gather in his name. When the people respond, they say essentially the same thing. They wish that the Lord will be with the spirit—the innermost being—of the priest or deacon. Indeed, the Lord is present because of the sacredness of the minister and of the liturgical action underway.

In the Catholic liturgy, the greeting “The Lord be with you” is made only by a priest or deacon. Therefore, the response to the spirit of the minister may carry another meaning; it may also refer to the Holy Spirit who came upon the minister in his ordination. But at a simpler level, squarely on the basis of scriptural evidence, the response carries a message equivalent to the greeting. Both the minister and the people are wishing that the Lord will be with the other, and the Lord is present to them because of the purpose of their gathering

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## SAINT OF THE MONTH

**Saint Peter**

**Feast Day: June 29**

Patron Saint of fishermen, net makers, and ship builders.



Saint Peter is the first Pope of the Catholic Church. Though Saint Peter's birth date remains uncertain, he is believed to have died in 64 AD. He was canonized by Christ as the "rock of the church" described in Matthew chapter 16, verse 18.

Saint Peter was born Simon Peter of Cephas. He was a fisherman who met Jesus while in his boat. He and his brother Andrew had been experiencing trouble catching fish but when Jesus saw the boats, he told them to cast their nets into deep water and He would fill them. Peter and his brother cast their nets and sure enough they caught so many fish their nets began to tear. By the time the nets had been emptied on board, the boats were nearly sinking. When Simon Peter realized what happened, he admitted he was a sinful man and Jesus told him, "from now on it is people you will be catching." Peter became one of Jesus' disciples that very day and was present for several miracles.

Following Christ's death, it was Peter who denied knowing Jesus three times before a rooster crowed twice and following the Resurrection, Jesus gave Peter three chances to make up for the denials by asking Peter if he loved Him. Each time Peter responded that he did love Jesus, and so he was resolved of his guilt. There are several stories of Peter's accomplishments following Jesus' ascension, including the story of how he escaped King Herod with help from an angel. Peter helped spread the Gospel to Gentiles, baptized people, and was eventually martyred. When he was to be crucified, he admitted he was not worthy of dying the same way Jesus did, and was crucified upside-down. Following his death, Peter was buried on Vatican Hill, where Emperor Constantine I honored him with a large basilica. In 1950, bone shards were discovered and Pope Paul the 6th announced they belonged to Peter.

On November 24, 2013, Pope Francis revealed the relics of nine bone fragments for the first time in public during a Mass celebrated at St. Peter's Square. Artwork featuring Saint Peter often depicts him as an elderly man holding a key and book, though his symbols also include an inverted cross, a boat, and a rooster.

Source: <https://catholic.org>

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



Come together as one Parish Family for a day of delicious food, exciting activities and wonderful fellowship. We can't wait to see you all there!

We'll be serving hotdogs, burgers, veggie options, chips and drinks—but our celebration will be even better with your favorite potluck dishes! To help ensure a great variety, please bring a dish based on the first letter of your last name:

A–J: Dessert  
K–R: Salad  
S–Z: Side Dish

Please RSVP so we can plan for enough food and space for everyone. But even if you don't RSVP or aren't able to bring a dish, you're still very welcome. There will always be plenty of food and a place for you at our table!

We will also need your help to make this a success! Whether you can lend a hand with setup, serve food,

supervise activities, or help with cleanup, there's a spot for everyone. Sign up to volunteer and be part of what makes our Parish Family BBQ truly special!

For questions or more info, please contact Teresa Gillett at 206-782-2810 ext. 355 or [tgillett@stjohnsea.org](mailto:tgillett@stjohnsea.org).

RSVP here!



<https://bit.ly/PF14PicnicRSVP>

Sign up to volunteer!



<https://bit.ly/PF14BBQVolunteer>



## THE CREED

Wednesday, July 16, 7 PM  
St. John the Evangelist Church

Join us as Daniel Pelfrey presents:  
**The Creed**, an evening of exploration about what we profess and believe.

This engaging and informative session will give an overview of the history of the creed as well as its meaning. All are welcome - newcomers to the faith and longtime active Catholics alike are encouraged to attend.



## REGISTER NOW for Vacation Bible School!

August 11-15, 2025

12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

St. John - Egan Hall Mezzanine, 123 N 79th St.

Grades K-4 (in the coming school year)

Contact Teresa Gillett at [tgillett@stjohnsea.org](mailto:tgillett@stjohnsea.org), or call the Parish Office at 206-782-2810 with questions or for more information.

## BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Baptisms in our Parish Family are scheduled during the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses at our three churches. Please see the schedule below for upcoming dates.

- September 6 and 7, 2025
- December 13 and 14, 2025
- February 28 and March 1, 2026
- June 13 and 14, 2026

For more information and to schedule baptism classes, contact Julia Rudden at [jrudden@stjohnsea.org](mailto:jrudden@stjohnsea.org), or Claire Shea at [claireshea@stalseattle.org](mailto:claireshea@stalseattle.org).





# St. Benedict

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## PARISH NEWS

### WELCOMING A NEW SUNDAY EXPERIENCE: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

As we say goodbye to our 7 PM Mass, we're focusing our efforts on making the 11 AM Mass an even more meaningful and vibrant experience.

If you're interested in helping us with any of the following initiatives, please contact Harold at [paa@stbens.net](mailto:paa@stbens.net) or [parish@stbens.net](mailto:parish@stbens.net).



#### Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

- Lead Teacher
- Helpers



#### Youth Mass on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays

- Youth Ushers
- Youth Lectors
- Youth Eucharistic Ministers\*  
\*Must be confirmed



#### Coffee and Donuts at 10 AM

- Hosts to pick up donuts, set up and clean up

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY

# Training

This training is designed to help you deepen your understanding and enhance your role in the sacred liturgy, whether you serve as a **sacristan, lector, usher, Eucharistic minister, altar server**, or in any other capacity.

Two slots to choose from!

**Saturday, July 19, 12 PM**  
**Wednesday, July 22, 6 PM**  
Inside the St. Benedict Church

Questions? Call the Parish Office at 206-632-0843.



## HUMAN CONCERNS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE



#### Food Lifeline

Join the next packing and sorting event on **Wednesday, July 2, 2025, 6 - 8PM!**

Note that all volunteers must register in advance (FLL recommends 5 days prior). If you don't have an FLL account (required), it usually takes 2-3 minutes to create the account.

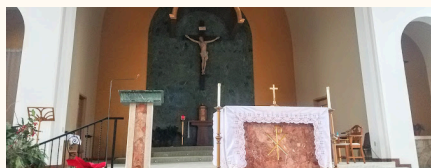


Sign up now by scanning the QR code!

### Week of June 22, 2025

#### MASS ATTENDANCE

Sunday, 11 AM	134
Sunday, 7 PM	56



Invite your friends and family to attend Mass and experience the peace, community, and spiritual growth it brings. Sharing our mass times with them can help strengthen our Parish Family!

#### PARISH COLLECTION

Mass Collection	\$ 607.00
Online Donations	\$ 2,985.48
Mailed-in	\$ 250.00
<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 3,842.48</b>
Weekly Budget	\$ 7,500.00
<b>Under Weekly Budget</b>	<b>-\$ 3,657.52</b>

Thank you so much for all your support to St. Benedict Parish!

Set up your recurring online giving now!







# St. Benedict

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## FAITH FORMATION AND SACRAMENTS

### Infant Baptism

Our next baptism is scheduled on  
**September 7, 2025, Sunday, at 11 AM.**

For more information on baptism schedule and to register, visit <https://parish.stbens.net/baptism> or contact the Parish Office at 206-632-0843.



### Gospel Study

**Every Monday, 7 PM, via Zoom**

Discover the treasures of the Gospel and strengthen your connection with God and others as we explore Scripture together in a welcoming and faith-filled community.

For inquiries, contact Brenda Stratton at [bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com](mailto:bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com).

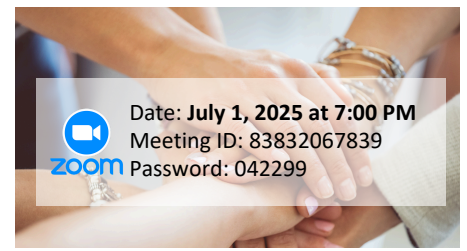


### Women's Ministry

**1st Tuesdays, 7:00 PM, via Zoom**

Women's Ministry is open to women of all ages and walks of life who wish to take a monthly respite from life's hectic pace while making new friends and supporting each other on a spiritual journey.

For more info, please contact Debra Reilly at [debras.reilly@gmail.com](mailto:debras.reilly@gmail.com).

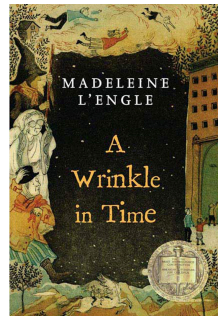


### Book Group

**July 3, 6:30 PM, Mary's Room**

In July, the Book Group will explore both page and screen! We'll be discussing *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle and watching the movie adaptation together. For this month only, we'll meet at 6:30 PM, instead of 7 PM, in the St. Mary's Room in the Parish Center. Feel free to bring snacks to share. All are warmly welcome to join us for a lively discussion and movie night!

Looking ahead: our August book will be *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. For more information contact Brenda Stratton at [bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com](mailto:bjandmes.bjs@gmail.com).



### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Are you an adult who participates in the life of the church, but has not been confirmed? Would you like to receive this sacrament of initiation and become a full member of the Catholic community?

Please contact Daniel Pelfrey at [CEFF@stjohnsea.org](mailto:CEFF@stjohnsea.org).



Grow closer to Jesus through Mary by joining us in a beautiful Marian devotion. This spiritual journey includes:

- Daily Rosary — Pray at any time that fits your day.
- Daily Reading & Reflection — Deepen your faith with simple, meaningful meditations.
- Fasting — For group consecration: a day of

fasting; For individual or family consecration: fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Whether you're participating alone, with your family, or in community, this devotion is a powerful way to renew your heart and entrust your life to Our Blessed Mother. Books are available in the vestibule. For more info, please contact [porquia@gmail.com](mailto:porquia@gmail.com).

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# St. Benedict

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**ENROLLMENT OPEN  
PRESCHOOL-PREKINDERGARTEN  
2026/2027**



Enrollment is now open for Preschool and Prekindergarten! Come see what we have to offer.

*Tuition assistance is available.*

Contact us at: [p.ziemer@stbens.net](mailto:p.ziemer@stbens.net) or visit our website [www.stbens.net](http://www.stbens.net) for more information.

## ENROLL NOW



### ONE FREE YEAR OF TUITION!

We believe **St. Benedict Catholic School** experience is worth sharing. This initiative makes enrollment more accessible for new families seeking a faith-centered, academically strong, and community-focused school for their children.

We understand that for some families, transitioning from public to private school can present a financial challenge. At St. Benedict, we're committed to making this change more accessible and welcoming for all families.

**GET A  
FREE  
YEAR'S  
TUITION?**

If you're ready to learn more, fill out our no-cost Inquiry Form today, and someone will reach out to you.

Still have questions? Scan the **QR CODE** or feel free to call the office at 206-633-3375 to speak with someone directly.

**Summer office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Monday–Thursday**

**¿Hablas español? Llama los jueves de 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**



## Follow St. Bens on Social Media!

Discover the vibrant spirit of St. Benedict Catholic School by exploring our social media channels where every post unfolds a story of academic excellence, community warmth, and the joy of learning. Join us online and immerse yourself in the inspiring journey of education and growth that defines the heart of St. Benedict.



**@stbensschool**



# THROUGHOUT THE ARCHDIOCESE



**July 11-13 | 4:00 PM-12:00 PM | Archbishop Brunette Ret. Ctr.**

Join Brendan McCauley from the Humanum Project, for a weekend of diving into JPPII's teaching on the Theology of the Body. Register for the retreat at <https://bit.ly/43X10vV>  
Check out the Humanum Project at [www.humanumproject.org](http://www.humanumproject.org)



**July 19 | 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM | Sacred Heart Parish Hall**

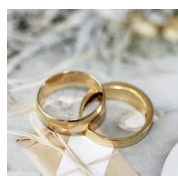
Spend the day on a personal journey with Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Through teaching, personal stories, discussion and prayer together, you can experience what life with the Holy Spirit looks like and be better equipped to use the Gifts bestowed on you at your Sacramental Baptism. Register at [wwccr.org](http://wwccr.org)



**Archbishop's  
Golf Tournament:  
Raffle prizes announced!**

**July 29, 11 a.m. tee time  
The Club at Redmond Ridge**

Register for Archbishop's Golf Tournament to support seminarian education. Raffle items include a zoo experience with Fr. Carlos Orozco, round of golf with Fr. Gary Lazzeroni, cabin adventure, award-winning olive oil and more. Learn more and register: <https://bit.ly/43OI0k8>



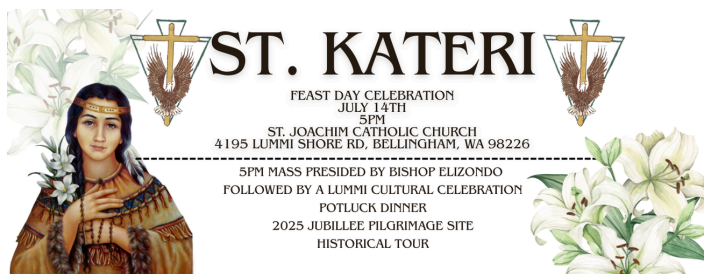
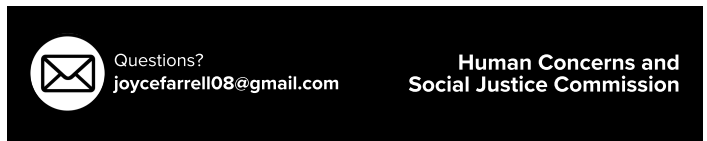
**Struggling in your marriage? There is hope.**  
Go to [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) to learn more.

**Luchando en tu matrimonio? Hay esperanza.**  
Vaya a [www.ayudanuestromatrimonio.org](http://www.ayudanuestromatrimonio.org)  
para obtener más información.



Join our Human Concerns and Social Justice Commission for an inspiring evening as Deacon Frank shares about the mission of **Operation Nightwatch** bringing those experiencing homelessness out of the cold and into a warm, safe place to sleep.

All are welcome. Come and learn how compassion and community make a difference one night at a time.



Join the **St. Joachim Catholic Church** in celebrating the **feast day of St. Kateri on July 14<sup>th</sup> with a 5 pm Mass** followed by a Lummi cultural celebration and potluck dinner. An additional historical tour and a Jubilee Pilgrimage are also available. St. Joachim, the oldest church in Whatcom County, is located at 4195 Lummi Shore Road, Bellingham, WA 98226. Mass will be presided over by Bishop Elizondo. All are welcome to celebrate St. Kateri, especially during the Jubilee Pilgrimage year.



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Multiple dates/venues - register at <https://shrineformary.org>

- July 10 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | St. Philomena, Des Moines
- July 13 | 11:00 - 2:00 PM | Our Lady Star of the Sea, Bremerton
- July 14 | 7:00 - 9:00 PM | St. Monica Church, Mercer Island  
register at <https://bit.ly/3FH5myb>
- July 16 | 6:00 - 7:00 PM | Mary Queen of Peace, Sammamish
- July 17 | 6:00 - 9:00 PM | St. Teresa of Calcutta, Woodinville
- July 19 | 5:30 - 8:30 PM | Blessed Sacrament, Seattle

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## Seattle Men's Retreat Monastic Weekend

The 68th Annual Seattle Men's Retreat Monastic Weekend with the Benedictines of **Westminster Abbey, Mission, B.C.** is scheduled for **August 15-17**. You will have an opportunity to immerse yourself in the lives & liturgy of the monks and experience religious life in the beautiful British Columbia countryside. Our weekend will commence with dinner at 6:00 pm, Friday, August 15, and will conclude at the Sunday noon meal with the Monastic Community.

Cost: \$145.

Reservation deadline: August 1, 2025

For further information, call Dr. Greg Gosch @ 425.220.3019 or email [GJGosch@gmail.com](mailto:GJGosch@gmail.com).

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